

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: 3PARdata, Inc.  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the December 28, 2006 Final Office Action, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ended on March 28, 2007. A one-month extension is hereby requested, extending the period for response to April 28, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.